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ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO : AFSSO USAF JCS WASH, D.C.
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: OSA 1-15 *W.L.S.*
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25X1 AFSSO PASS TO AFICOR. JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC. CITE OPEN 4031
25X1 IDEALIST MISSION T124A LANDED AT 31/ 0800Z.

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- A. NOVA AND SOUTHWEST CHINA
- B. T124A
- C. 29 MARCH 1964
- D. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE OF SOUTHWEST CHINA FACING NEFA.

E. THE SOUTHWEST CHINA AIR DEFENSE DISTRICT HAS A GOOD RADAR NET EXTENDING FROM THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER PAST THE LAOS BORDER, NOTCH ALONG THE CHINA-BURMA BORDER TO 2600N/1000E, INCLUDING GCI AND HEIGHT-FINDING. WEST OF THIS POINT A FAIR EARLY WARNING RADAR NET EXISTS AND THE MISSION AIRCRAFT WILL PROBABLY BE TRACKED SPORADICALLY.

F. THERE ARE 100 PLUS MIG-15/17 AIRCRAFT BASED IN SOUTHWEST CHINA AT KUNMING AND MENGZHOU. THERE ARE NO KNOWN AAA OR SAM DEFENSES CAPABLE OF INTERFERING WITH THE MISSION. [REDACTED] POSSESSES LITTLE EW CAPABILITY AND NO AIR DEFENSE.

G. FLIGHT LINE COVERAGE REQUESTED.

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION T1244.

1. CAMERA B 119 WAS USED IN MISSION T1244 FLOWN ON 31 MARCH 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY 25X1

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD EXCEPT FOR SOFT IMAGERY IN THE OUTBOARD CORNERS OF THE FORMATS.

B. 9R SIDE: THE METERING IS IRREGULAR AND CLOSES TO 0.20" IN SOME CASES. THE 1R POSITION INDICATOR IS FAINT. OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

PLUS DENSITY DASHES, 0.25" AND 1.05" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE, ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY IN THE FIRST 410 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. HEAT SPLICES ARE POSITIONED BETWEEN FRAMES 695/696, 1539/1540, 3077/3088, AND 3075/3076.

C. 9L SIDE: FAINT EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT AT THE OUTBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST 266 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. POSITION INDICATORS ARE OVEREXPOSED AND INTERMITTENTLY BLOOMED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

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A HEAT SPLICE IS LOCATED BETWEEN FRAMES 735/736 AND MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 143, 587 AND 1358.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE FALL-OFF OF IMAGE QUALITY IN THE INBOARD CORNERS IS SEVERE AND DEGRADES APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THE FORMAT AREA. OCCASIONAL OVERALL SOFTNESS OF IMAGERY IN A NUMBER OF FRAMES WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY TURBULENCE. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 3544.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVES:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD EXCEPT WHERE DEGRADED BY POOR IMAGERY IN THE FORMAT CORNERS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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MSN ACFT LANDED [REDACTED] 31/0840Z. THE MSN SUCCESSFUL.

EST 90 PERCENT.

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IMMEDIATE

DR: 1057Z 31 MAR 64

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IN 70708

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PART 2

A. T124A

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B. [REDACTED] 31/0840Z

C. 180 GALS: 6 PLUS 26

D. EST 90 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL. WX BETTER THAN BRIEFED, NAV GOOD.

E. FOUR TRANSPORT ACFT, TWO OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE ON STRIP

ALERT SPOTTED AT SSU-MAU ARPT LOCATED AT 2248N 1010E.

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